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In re application of:

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**Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying IDS Forms are documents that may be considered material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 12, 2009, in connection with the above-captioned application.

A copy of the document **NPL11** is submitted.

In accordance with the Federal Circuit decision in *Dayco Prods., Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants submit herewith, as document **NPL11**, an Office action mailed December 29, 2009, from co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 11/874,627, filed October 18, 2007.

The identification of this Office Action is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to this application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination.

Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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